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SUBJECT: NAM FM'S MEETING IN TEHRAN: "JORDAN WILL NOT FALL  
INTO ANY TRAPS"

REF: A. AMMAN 2160

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Daniel Rubinstein for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Charge followed up on ref B demarche July 20 with Foreign Minister Salah Al-Bashir. Bashir, who had just returned from an overseas trip, did not offer a substantive comment but promised to study the issue. On July 23, Jamal Al-Shamayleh, director of the FM's private office, offered few specifics, but told PolCouns that the FM agreed that the NAM should not allow the Iranians to use it for political cover, and that Jordan would not fall into any "traps."

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